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From: Vest, Lisa A. (DNREC)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:58 AM
To: 'Amalfitano, Corina X'
Cc: Klotz, Bradley A. (DNREC); Marconi, Angela D. (DNREC)
Subject: RE: Regulation No. 1102 Natural Minor Permit Application submitted by Walan Specialty Construction Products, LLC

Ms. Amalfitano –

This will acknowledge receipt of your comment below, and confirm that it has now been incorporated into the formal Hearing Record generated in this matter. Thank you for your participation in DNREC's public hearing process.

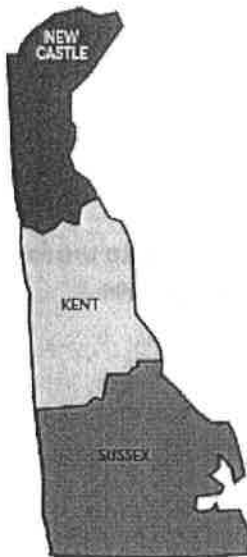
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Subject: Regulation No. 1102 Natural Minor Permit Application submitted by Walan Specialty Construction Products, LLC

I am unable to attend the public hearing however I would like to bring up that the American Lung Association has rating New Castle Country a D in daily particulate matter/fine particle grade. I do not understand why any permits allowing further particulate matter would be considered. We need to reduce the particulate matter not increase it.

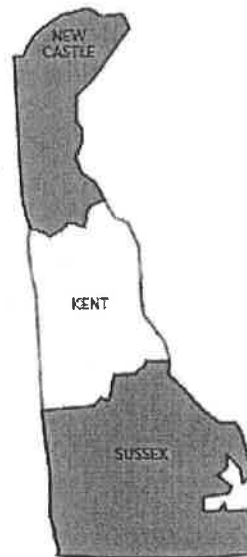
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DAILY PARTICULATE
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PASS

FAIL

N/A



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From: Vest, Lisa A. (DNREC)
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:00 PM
To: 'Bryon Short'
Cc: Marconi, Angela D. (DNREC); Klotz, Bradley A. (DNREC)
Subject: RE: WALAN Specialty Construction Products Air Quality Construction Permit Application

Mr. Short –

This acknowledges receipt of your comments below with regard to the DAQ permit application of Walan Specialty Construction. Your comments have now been incorporated into the formal hearing record regarding this matter. Also, by cc of this email to DNREC's Air Quality staff, I am sharing your comments with them at this time as well.

Thank you for your participation in DNREC's public hearing process.

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From: Bryon Short <bshort@e-dca.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Vest, Lisa A. (DNREC) <Lisa.Vest@state.de.us>
Subject: WALAN Specialty Construction Products Air Quality Construction Permit Application

November 20, 2018
Ms. Lisa Vest
Public Hearing Officer
Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
89 Kings Highway
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RE: WALAN Specialty Construction Products Air Quality Construction Permit Application

Dear Ms. Vest:

These comments are offered on behalf of the Delaware Contractors Association in support of the Air Quality Construction Permit application submitted by WALAN Specialty Construction Products, LLC. The company proposes to construct and operate a facility near the Port of Wilmington that will grind granulated blast furnace slag (GGBFS) which is an additive in the manufacturing of concrete. The use of GGBFS has been demonstrated to increase the durability and strength of concrete and is now being required to be used in certain projects by regional Departments of Transportation, including the Delaware Department of Transportation.

Currently, there is no Delaware source available to acquire the material. The addition of the WALAN facility in New Castle County could help reduce project costs and assist some DCA members in meeting highway and bridge construction standards and requirements. The presence of a local source of material should also help our membership succeed in acquiring projects, which in turn helps support the local labor force.

We understand and expect that the proposed facility must meet stringent environmental standards that are designed to protect public health and the environment. Through the use of best available control technology and best management practices, it appears that WALAN's facility will meet regulatory requirements as a natural minor source of air emissions, most notably for particulate matter.

We also believe that WALAN has demonstrated competence to construct and operate such a facility through its 30 years of successful operation of two mineral grinding facilities in western Pennsylvania.

For these reasons we respectfully request DNREC's favorable consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Bryon Short



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From: Marconi, Angela D. (DNREC)
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:16 PM
To: Mattio, Karen (DNREC); Klotz, Bradley A. (DNREC)
Subject: FW: Needed Information Re: Walan

For the hearing record.

From: BorinOgden, Lisa (DNREC)
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:51 PM
To: Marconi, Angela D. (DNREC) <Angela.Marconi@state.de.us>
Subject: Fwd: Needed Information Re: Walan

See below

Lisa Borin Ogden
Deputy Secretary, DNREC

Begin forwarded message:

From: Franklin Cooke <fdcjr@me.com>
Date: November 20, 2018 at 12:45:57 PM EST
To: Lisa BorinOgden <Lisa.BorinOgden@state.de.us>
Subject: Fwd: Needed Information Re: Walan

Lisa a heads up, these are some questions DNREC can answer tonight. These came from my civic constituents.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sandra Smithers <Sandra.Smithers@comcast.net>
Date: November 20, 2018 at 12:17:03 PM EST
To: Frank Cooke <fdcjr@me.com>, kimokoh@yahoo.com
Subject: Needed Information Re: Walan

1. What other two sites in the USA that process this material and what is the impact on the surrounding communities?
2. What is the safety protocol for an accidental spill? What are the health implications for surrounding communities in the event of a spill?
3. Who shoulders the liability in the event of a spill that impacts the surrounding communities?



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November 20, 2018

Secretary Shawn Garvin
DNREC
Richardson & Robbins Building
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Dear Secretary Garvin,

I am writing this letter to express my opposition to Walan Specialty Construction Products' plans to build a grinding facility in the Southbridge neighborhood. The company plans to build a site where it can grind slag into powder and resell it as a cement additive.

Many residents of Southbridge, whom I represent as the Senator for the Second District, have expressed concern about potential negative health impacts should Walan move forward with its plan. Specifically, residents worry that both indoor and outdoor air quality will suffer as a result of the company's operations. Safety data sheets from the industry suggest that slag can damage lungs if breathed in, and that the particles may contain cancer-causing materials. Given these risks, and my constituents' concerns, I cannot support Walan's request for an air quality permit. I hope that you will help protect Southbridge by denying Walan Specialty Construction Products an air quality permit.

If you have any questions related to this or any other matter, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darius J. Brown".

Darius J. Brown
Senator, District 2

Cc: Senator McBride
Senator Hansen
Representative Cooke
Councilman Street
Councilman Smiley

